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It is respectfully requested that the Patent Office records be corrected to reflect the correct title and that the undersigned be provided with a corrected Filing Receipt.

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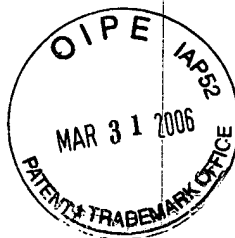


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Title

Skin preparations for external use

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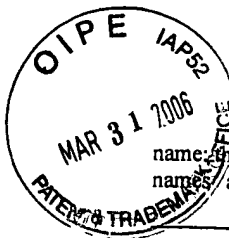
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SKIN TREATMENT COMPOSITION

The specification of which is ☒ attached and/or ☐ was filed on as Application Serial No.

..... and was amended on (if applicable) ☒ International (PCT) application No. PCT/JP2003/013406 filed Oct. 21, 2003 and as amended on (if any).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119
JAPAN	2002-311033	Oct. 25, 2002	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
JAPAN	2003-101489	Apr. 04, 2003	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
JAPAN	2003-332802	Sep. 25, 2003	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the matter provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Law Offices of Townsend & Banta: Donald E. Townsend, Registration No. 22,069; Donald E. Townsend, Jr., Registration No. 43,198. Please address all correspondence to the Law Offices of Townsend & Banta, 601 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 900, South Building, Washington, D.C. 20004.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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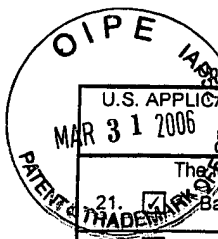
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4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
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8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
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13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
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